



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Whitman *et al.*
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 Filed: 01/11/02
 Entitled: Methods And Compositions For Modulating TGF-BETA
 Superfamily Signaling

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 Examiner: Romeo

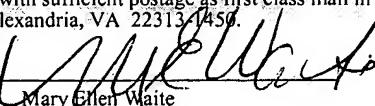
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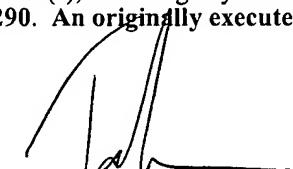
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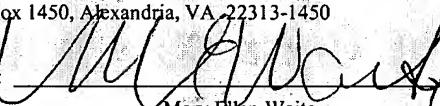
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